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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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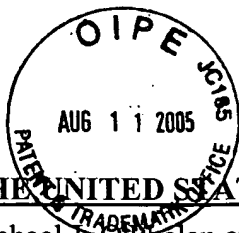
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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
11/065,873	February 25, 2005	279.826US1	CAPACITOR WITH SINGLE SIDED PARTIAL ETCH AND STAKE
10/996,903	November 24, 2004	279.831US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING FLEXIBLE PARTIALLY ETCHED CAPACITOR ELECTRODE INTERCONNECT
10/882,144 6,885,887	June 30, 2004	279.169US3	METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A CAPACITOR STACK FOR A FLAT CAPACITOR
10/969,441 2005/0052825 A1	October 20, 2004	279.235US2	FLAT CAPACITOR HAVING AN ACTIVE CASE

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicant requests that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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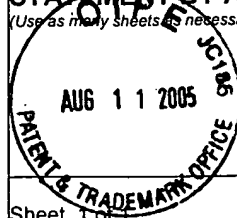
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
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